UNAPPROVED COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES MEETING MINUTES OF

December 6, 2010

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M.

Present: Chair Krongold, Vice-Chair Tam, Commissioners Harp, Warren, Moore, Kirola Fort, and Deutsch.

Absent: Commissioner Lord-Hausman.

2. MINUTES

None.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA (PUBLIC COMMENT)

None.

4. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

4-A. AB 1234 Mandatory Ethics Training (Secretary Akil):

Secretary Akil distributed information and testing material for the AB 1234 ethics training. The Commission completed the training and testing. Secretary Akil will submit all of the tests to the Institute of Local Government for certificates of completion.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5-A. <u>CDI Vision Planning</u> (Chair Krongold):

- Ed Roberts Day event on January 22nd and co-sponsored with the Alameda Multi-Cultural Community Center
- Film Art Exhibit
- Autism Film Festival April 9th, 2011
- Resource Fair

January 22nd Multi-Cultural Center:

Chair Krongold discussed celebrating Ed Roberts' Day on January 22nd, 2011. Chair Krongold secured a room and date in the Main Library. Commissioner Harp stated Ed Roberts was the founder of the Center for Independent Living and fought for equal rights for the disabled community.

Chair Krongold asked Vice-Chair Tam to confirm with AUSD if they had any activities planned for the schools.

Film Event:

Commissioner Warren stated she may have found an actor from Burlingame and filmmaker from Oakland who would be willing to participate in the film event. Commissioner Warner stated that David Hall from the Alameda Library reserved Thursday, October 6, 2011, for the film event and exhibit.

Commissioner Moore stated that the Autism Film Festival is April 9th at the Multi-cultural Center at the Main Library. The selected films include the "Horse Boy" and "Temple Grandin."

Resource Fair

Chair Krongold asked about having another Resource Fair during Disability Awareness Month in October 2011, to which the Commission agreed. Commissioner Warren suggested the gymnasium at the College of Alameda.

Secretary Akil suggested the CDI prepare a budget for discussion with the City.

5-B. <u>City Council Meeting Report</u> (Commissioner Fort):

Commissioner Fort reported that on the November 16th Council Meeting:

- Susan Deutsch was appointed to the Commission on Disability Issues
- Webster Street Vision
- **■** Three major intersections
 - Atlantic/Central
 - Constitution
 - Buena Vista
- Bike Path Plan

6. <u>STAFF COMMUNICATIONS</u>

6-A. Secretary Akil distributed the 2011 CDI Meeting schedule and updated the CDI on the City's new website.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-A. Commissioner Warren requested Secretary Akil forward the ADA Hearing e-mail to the CDI.

7-B. Commissioner Moore discussed her situation involving her son not being given equal access within AUSD.

Commissioner Harp provided Commissioner Moore with two agency names to assist her son.

Commissioner Moore requested the CDI to consider writing a letter to AUSD to address this issue.

Vice-Chair Tam suggested expressing her concerns at any AUSD Board Meeting.

Commissioner Deutsch stated she works for Berkeley Unified School District, which created a task force to increase accessibility and integration for special education children.

Commissioner Harp asked for clarification on what Commissioner Moore wanted the CDI to do, to which Commissioner Moore stated a letter to the AUSD from the CDI.

Chair Krongold suggested having someone from AUSD attend a CDI meeting to foster a relationship.

- 7-C. Chair Krongold read a letter from the College of Alameda regarding a request for the CDI to write a letter of support to the Trustee Board regarding budget cuts to the DSPS.
- 7-D. Commissioner Harp encouraged members to visit the Ed Roberts' Campus in Berkeley.

8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucretia Akil Board Secretary